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Application No.: 10/043,148	: Group Art Unit: 1762			
Filed: January 14, 2002	)			
For: METHOD FOR ANNEALING DOMAIN WALL DISPLACEMENT TYPE MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM	) : ) : ) January 22, 2004			

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A copy of a Korean Office Action for the corresponding Korean patent application is also enclosed. A machine translation of JP 11-339340 is also provided.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in the abstract attached to each.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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